

Ed Perkins last week lectured in Cape Girardeau and Charleston, and at both places was greeted by large audiences.

Oscar Wilde is in St. Louis. To add that lots of "society people" in the muddy metropolis are making asses of themselves, were superfluous.

The St. Louis Ore and Steel Company last week bought the coal mines at Grand Tower for \$1,000,000. There are 8,000 acres of land included in the purchase.

The Iron Mountain R. R. has raised its freight rates. Under its present management, it is inclined to act the "hog" with its patrons, even to the extent of violating the law where the bosses think it can be done with impunity. We shall show up some of these abuses in the near future.

The President surprised the whole country last Friday by nominating Roscoe Conkling a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Half-Breeds are very indignant and fuss and fume terribly; but that's about all they can do. For ourselves, we think the appointment a good one. Mr. Conkling is a wily politician, and was for years "boss" of the "machine" in New York; but he is incorruptible, and the word "steal" has never been hinted in connection with his name. There are few of his ilk in his party of whom so much good can be said. As a Judge he will act according to the law and his oath of office.

From "Farmer."

Ed. Register—

A quieter place or corner one could hardly live in than where I am situated; but every Saturday the echoes from the wide world around me come to my desk; and amongst other reminders of other scenes and times comes the REGISTER. I must acknowledge being somewhat remiss in my writing for it, but to have recited mere local and agricultural events would have been tiresome to your readers.

Our winter has been as mild as any ever experienced here since 1841. Only twice has mercury been below zero, and then but 7 or 8 degrees and but for a few hours. All that the winter has lacked in severity, however, it has made up in nastiness. The heavy rains in the fall thoroughly soaked the land, washed out grades, bridges, culverts, &c.; since then alternate freezings and thawings have made the public roads a nuisance. Most of February has been fine, almost to balminess; indeed, some have commenced plowing and some have onions set out already. Last night, however, things changed for the worse; rain fell all night long and a great part of to-day, so that to-night ice coats everything, and the streams are booming once more. So often were water-gaps and bottom fences washed away in the autumn that many gave it up for a bad job, so that hundreds of fields are open still. Seldom indeed has such a sight been seen here as the larger streams present now. Piles and drifts of logs, rails, weeds, mud, and brush, and branches broken down by ice, are everywhere in the wildest confusion. Many of your Iron county farmers know what a creek bottom is; but your streams, though more rapid, are much shorter than ours, and do not gather such a head of water and wreck. If the Register has any friends emigrating to Illinois warm them to keep clear of the rich, tempting bottom lands along our creeks and rivers. Our streams seem to be insignificant, innocent-looking duck puddles, but wait till they get on a tear and then woe to fences and crops.

Much flat land has been under water, and wheat, on such ground, has gone where the woodbine twineth, but on drained or dry land, and especially on clay soils, it promises finely, even where sown about Christmas.

Feed is generally scarce, and, mild as the winter is, some stock are suffering, and must fare very badly unless we have an early spring. Considerable sickness, too, prevails, consequent in a large degree, no doubt, upon the almost total failure of the fruit and vegetable crops last year. Potatoes were soft, small, and sickly, as a rule; peaches were wholly a miss; apples were few and small, with a worm in nearly every one; grapes were very light; and other small fruits are not grown in any quantity. Cabbages were eaten up by worms; turnips did not, except in a few cases, germinate until the rain came in the last of September, and then it was too late; though frost held off till after the middle of November. Beans sprouted in the pod—that is, the few that formed in the dry weather. So you see we have to draw largely on the grocer; and short staple crops necessarily shorten that draft. It is not surprising to us here to hear that the United States is importing potatoes from Ireland, cabbages from Holland, and beans from Italy.

The fruits and vegetables most com-

monly used have, in ordinary seasons, been drugs on the markets here; but of late years this is gradually changing. Labor is so driven and divorced from the land that, even in this year of scarcity, much was lost for want of help to save it. Our system of agriculture, even with the most improved implements, is, consequent upon the English system of land tenure, an exhaustive one. It must be changed or it will work the most deplorable results. I have continually, not only in writing for the REGISTER, but for every paper for which I correspond, tried to show why this change must be made. Lately I have obtained and read a work on the subject that deservedly stands as the very foremost of political works that the United States—for that matter, that the world—has produced. It is entitled "Progress and Poverty," by Henry George, a Californian, and I would advise every reader of the REGISTER to obtain it, and read it, if he cares to inform himself in regard to public policy, or in respect to his public duty. The work is that of a ripe scholar, a wide reader, and a fearless independent thinker, and written in a style that is always pleasing and often eloquent. It has already been translated into the principal European languages, and will mark the beginning of a new era in political economy and social science. It is more than amusing to read the conflicting comments of the American and English press upon this work; as to most of the editors and writers the ideas set forth in the book are entirely new, and not only new but directly counter to all that most of them have been taught or ever heard of.

Some of our railroads seem to be feeling the hard times. The Chicago, Alton & St. Louis, which is near here, seems to have taken off more than half its trains. More cattle and hogs pass through, on this route, from Missouri, Kansas, and Texas than are shipped in Illinois. Of grain there is little to ship here, and what there is is mud bound, in farm granaries, and likely to remain so till spring.

Local taxation has, upon the heels of an unpropitious season, increased instead of diminishing. In Scott county we cannot complain of this increase much, but in Morgan there is a howl as they have to pay more than double the rate we do. The prospect is that we shall howl next year, for the County Commissioners will be compelled to go to the extent of the law, in road taxes at least, and will not then have enough, as the people have generally discovered that a poll-tax is unconstitutional, and they will not work. Ignorance of law does not excuse the individual here, but that rule does not seem to work with Legislatures and County Commissioners.

FARMER.

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Our Weather Report for 1882.									
DATE.	TEMPERATURE.	WIND.	SKY.	RAINFALL.					
1882.									
Jan. 30	43	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 1	40	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 2	39	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 3	38	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 4	37	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 5	36	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 6	35	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 7	34	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 8	33	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 9	32	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 10	31	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 11	30	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 12	29	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 13	28	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 14	27	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 15	26	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 16	25	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 17	24	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 18	23	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 19	22	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 20	21	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 21	20	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 22	19	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 23	18	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 24	17	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 25	16	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 26	15	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 27	14	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 28	13	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 29	12	W	1	0.00					
Feb. 30	11	W	1	0.00					

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Order of Publication. In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation—Feb. 24th, 1882.

Mary A. Parret vs. Hyppolite Parret. [Action for Divorce.] Now at this day comes the plaintiff and files her petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law. It is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that the defendant has offered such indignities to plaintiff as to render her condition intolerable.

And that unless he be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the county of Iron and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county on the fourth Monday in April next, (1882), and on or before the sixth day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term,) and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in the county of Iron, State of Missouri.

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U. S. Land Office Notice. LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO., February 12th, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on Monday, March 27th, 1882, viz: James E. Allen, Homestead No. 637, for the east half of the southeast quarter, section 1, township 34, range 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, with the view of commuting said entry to cash payment, viz: W. T. Crocker, Jasper Anderson, Richard Crocker and John Crocker, all of Good Water, Mo. GEO. A. MOSER, Register.